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What to Give Him for Xmas!

Is not a difficult matter to decide, for the moment you step into our store you are greeted with such an array of presentable presents for members of the male sex, that the only difficulty is to know when to stop buying for low prices tempt you on all sides. Besides our usual extensive assortment of High Grade Clothing for Men, Boys and Children we have made unusual preparations for the occasion in securing our .....

HOLIDAY HABERDASHERY!

NECKWEAR!

Wilson Bros.' Latest Styles Puffs, Tecks, Ascots and Four in-Hands.....50c
Band Bows, Shields and Club Ties.....25c
White Lawn Full Dress Bows.....5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Full Dress Shirt Protectors!

The New Style, divided, with standing collars.....$1.50

Gloves for Men and Boys!

Jersey Gloves.....25c to 75c
Scotch Wool.....50c, 75c
Heavy Working Gloves.....25c to $1.50
Gents' Fine Dress Gloves.....$1 to $1.50

MUFFLERS!

The 'Oxford," entirely new idea in Mufflers. Don't fail to see them.....$1.00
Beautiful assortment of Brocaded Silk Mufflers.....50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50

Initial Handkerchiefs!

Extra Fine Large Silk.....50c
Fine Pure Silk.....25c
15c Japanette.....10c
12c " 5c
☞ Best values in the city.

SWEATERS!

Men's Extra Fine All Wool.....$2.50
" Heavy All Wool.....$1 and $1.50
" " Large Collar, $1 Sweater, cut to.....79c
Same in Boys'.....69c
Men's & Boys' black, blue & red....50c, 75c

Call and see us. We have other suggestions to make for Christmas Presents—every one of them a money saver, too.

THE LEADERS...**Sanford, Storrs & Varner,**

Makers of "CRITERION" CLOTHING.

Beautiful & Useful

XMAS

...GIFTS...

Suspenders, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Gloves, HATS! Collars & Cuffs, Hosiery.

An Elegant Assortment to be had at

Jones,

the **HATTER,**

104 West Second Street.

Portsmouth!

FAST COMING TO THE

FRONT!

It was pronounced by the largest buyers of Furniture that the Wait Furniture Co.'s goods were equal in finish and construction to any made in Grand Rapids and at least from 10 to 15 per cent less in price.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS A

SPECIAL SALE

Will be on at F. C. Daehler's Market Street Furniture Store

—OF—

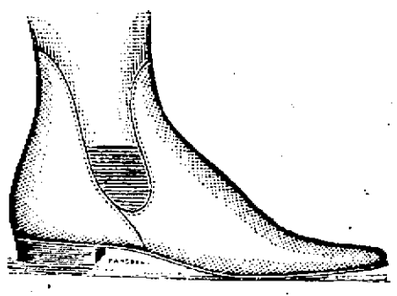
BED ROOM SUITS, SIDEBOARDS, CHIFFONIERS, all HOME MADE FURNITURE

At a Saving of 15 Per Cent.

F. C. Daehler's

Market Street.

Holiday Slippers



There is nothing more acceptable or useful in the way of a Christmas Present than a pair of comfortable House Slippers. Our line of Slippers is complete with everything that is desirable, ranging in price from—

50c to 2.00

—PER PAIR.—

Men's Slippers.

Men's Tan Kid Romeo, goring in sides, hand sewed $2 00
Men's Tan Goat Romeo, goring in sides..... $1 50
Men's Brown Goat Brighton very neat..... $1 50
Men's Black Dongola Opera, Brighton, Hamlet and Everett shapes..... $1 50
Men's Dongola and Patent Leather Oxfords..... $1 50
Men's Wine Calf Everett, very attractive..... $1 25
Men's Black and Tan Goat Everett..... $1 00
Men's Velvet and Imitation alligator..... 50c

Ladies' Slippers.

Black Kid and Pat. Leather Sandal at $1 and..... $1 50
Blue and Brown Felt Juliette fur tops, leather soles..... $1 50
Dongola Juliette, flannel lined..... $1 25
Blue Felt Juliette, leather soles..... $1 00
Dongola Opera Slippers, felt lined..... $1 00
Felt Bed Room Slippers, felt soles..... 50c
Men's Felt Bed Room Slippers, felt soles..... 60c
Boys' Chocolate Goat Brighton, 2½ to 5½, very handsome..... $1 00

Anderson Bros.

109 W. Second St.
603 Chillicothe St.

A SHINING MARK

Ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice Dies in New York.

He Had Only Been Sick a Short Time With Pneumonia

And the News of His Death Came as a Great Shock to the Public—His Political and Business Career.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 15.—Ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice, of Ohio, died suddenly at 3:15 this afternoon, at his home in this city. His death was caused by pneumonia.

Senator Brice was about fifty-five years of age and was noted as one of the shrewdest and most successful railroad men in the country. Starting out as a poor lawyer at Lima, O., he amassed a fortune amounting to millions and became one of the recognized money kings of New York City. He was active in Democratic politics and represented Ohio in the senate six years.

Lately Senator Brice has resided in New York and was active in a gigantic scheme to build a system of railroads in the Chinese Empire, having obtained valuable concessions.

LABOR PEOPLE

Discussed a Resolution in Reference to the Expansion Question.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Resolutions of the committee of American Federation of Labor reported a resolution in favor of national expansion. Delegate Donnelly, of New York, spoke in favor; Delegate Lloyd, of Boston, opposed. He said it would be a sad blow to organized labor. He would have all politicians who vote for expansion marked for defeat by organized labor. Delegate John Kirby also opposed. He said it would degrade labor.

Paper Mill Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 15.—David Wagner's paper mill at West Wheeling, O., was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is $25,000; insurance $13,000.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15.—Hogs, dull, 3.20, $3.42½; cattle, strong, higher; beeves; $3.90, $6.00.
Wheat, 65⅞; corn, 33¾; oats, 26⅝.
Toledo.—Wheat, 69¾.
Cincinnati—gEgs, 20.

Your culinary department is not complete without one of those Perkins roasters, at Storck & Hopkins', 114 West Second street.

Fine heads for your dolly cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s.

NOTICE.

Any person having a bill against the undersigned will present the same, itemized, to The Times Publishing company for immediate adjustment. J. L. PATTERSON. 15-tf

Books, well bound, 10, 18, 25 and 35 cents, at Schloss & Co.'s.

The Ball Dec. 23.

The committee in charge of the military ball, to be given in Kendall's hall December 23d, are making preparations for a great event. Good music has been secured and no expense has been spared to make everybody have a good time.

China trays and lamps for Christmas presents at the Pure, Fresh, Clean, Drug Store. 15-3

A Bad Accident.

Leo Davis, of Campbell avenue, met with a painful accident at the Portsmouth Stove and Range works today at 2 p. m. He caught his left hand in a pressing machine and three fingers were crushed off. Drs. Kline and Halderman at the latter's office amputated the fingers and dressed the wound.

Albums, toilet sets, medalions and mirrors 25 per cent. lower than elsewhere, at Schloss & Co.'s.

Go to Roy McElhaney's for a bath, hair cut, or up to date shave. 15-6t

Geo. A. Kah takes subscriptions to all magazines. 15-3t

CHANGE IN THE TIMES.

J. L. Patterson and J. H. Collier have this day sold to Vallee Harold and H. E. Taylor their majority stock in The Times Publishing company. Mr. Patterson retires as editor and manager of The Times and will be succeeded by Mr. Harold.

SENSATIONAL SUIT

May Grow Out of the Cost Bill in the Doc Goodpastor Case.

An attorney is engaged in looking up evidence in a case which will create a mild sensation when filed. The case grows out of the conviction of James Goodpastor a few years ago of a penitentiary offense. After his release from the penitentiary Goodpastor was required to pay the costs in the case. The bill presented to him was $417. Goodpastor claimed that some of the charges were illegal and an attorney is engaged in investigating the matter for him. The attorney has secured affidavits from some parties who are down on the cost bill for witness fees, in which they swear they were never near the court house and were never subpoenaed. He also has affidavits showing that one woman who was down for witness fees on the bill had been dead two years when the Goodpastor case came up for trial.

HAPPY TALK

By a Southern Congressman on a Pension Bill.

Called Attention to Fact That There Was No More Acrimonious Debate and Bill Passed Without Division.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Congressman Barney, of Wisconsin, explained to the House the provisions of the pension appropriation bill. Allen, (Dem.) of Mississippi, reminded the House that fourteen years ago, when he first entered congress this bill had always provoked sectional discussion. Now he was happy to say there would be no acrimonious debate. He congratulated the country that while one of the most desperate of rebels himself, he had helped to report this bill. The President of the United States was down in Dixie doing honor to the Confederate dead, and all had cause to rejoice. There was no further debate. The bill was read and immediately passed. It appropriates $145,233,830.

A pair of shoes always makes a nice Christams present.
See Lehman's about it.

Let Coriell sell you a watch. His prices are very reasonable. 412 Chillicothe street. 13-3t

The Station Escaped.

The new semaphore at the N. & W. depot, to replace the one knocked down by a freight car, is now in operation. Night Operator Enlgand says that if the train had not been stopped when it was, at the time of the accident, that a box car would have gone through the men's waiting room of the passenger station. England saw the car coming and got out of the way in a hurry.

Newest styles in ladies' collars and neckwear, just in for the holidays at Eisman's

Sewing machines, best makes, at great bargains, at J. B. Gilson's.

Will Take Nearly Three Months.

The poles to be used in changing the Central office of the Telephone company here arrived and the construction crew are at work on them. It is thought that the work will not be completed for two and one-half months. The job is a very difficult one, as the operation of the line must not be interferred with while the change is being made.

Use good judgment in selecting presents. See Geo. A. Kah before making your purchases.

Holiday slippers in great variety and cheaper than ever known.
15-6t KENDALL SHOE CO.

Buy a copper, nickle-plated tea or coffee pot at Storck & Hopkins', 114 West Second street.

LIKE HIM.

Southerners Appreciate McKinley's Generous Words.

While Gallant Gen. Joe Wheeler Is Received With Enthusiastic Demonstrations—Doings of the Day.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—The President's reference to the treatment of the Confederate dead, in his speech yesterday at the Capitol, has fired the Southern heart with admiration for the chief executive and is the talk of all circles today. Gen. Wheeler is the recipient of every possible mark of appreciation. The feature of today's programme was the civic and military parade, which was reviewed by the President and his party.

After the parade the President and party had luncheon at Piedmont park. The President stated he had ordered a brigade of troops sent to Atlanta and was surprised that it was not here.

The President made a brief address in the auditorium at Piedmont park, in which he referred to the unification of the country and said: "From camp and campaign there come the magic healing which has closed the ancient wounds and effaced their scars. For this result every American patriot will forever rejoice. It is no small indemnity for the cost of the war. This government has proved itself invincible in the recent war, and out of it has come a nation which will remain indivisible forevermore." Referring again to the patriotism of the Southerners in the late war, which added new luster to the flag, he said: "That flag has been planted in two hemispheres, and there it remains, the symbol of liberty, law, peace, progress. Who will withdraw from the people over whom it floats its protecting folds? Who will haul it down?" He concluded with the argument that the war began at the behest of humanity and that duty now demands no shrinking from responsibilities incurred thereby.

Only One Toll Gate Left.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 15.—Raiders have demolished another toll-gate on the Covington and Lexington turnpike, leaving but one in the county.

A Bad Blaze.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Mechanicsburg, O., Dec. 15.—The Farmers' bank buildings, including carriage works and other manufactories, were burned tody. The total loss is $50,000; insurance $20,000.

Big Canton Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Canton, Dec. 15. — The Acme Roofing and Supply Company's plant was burned today. The loss is $50,000; insurance $25,000.

Switzerland's New President.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 15.—The Federal Assembly elected M. Mueller president of the Swiss confederation and M. Mauser vice-prsident.

The Holiday Recess.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Chairman Dingley says the holiday recess will probably be from December 21st to January 4th.

Sachets, fountain pens, and Chatelaine bags at Win Nye's. See him before you select your Xmas presents.

Christmas cards and calendars cheap. SCHLOSS & CO.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

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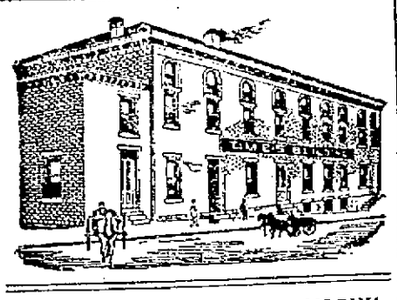
DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



THE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

Cor. Chillicothe and Front.

Readers of the TIMES will greatly oblige his office by giving prompt notice of irregular or late delivery; also persons who cannot buy the TIMES in this city or suburbs or in any place where a Portsmouth paper should be sold will confer a favor by notifying this office at once.

Pay no subscription money to any collector for the Daily Times before he punches your blue ticket.

By carrier, one year	$3 00
By carrier, four weeks	25
By carrier, one week	06
By carrier, daily	01
Semi-Weekly	$1 50
Semi-Weekly, if paid in advance	1 00

J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

There is a blockade in the river just now. There is none, however, on the progress of this town. She keeps a-movin' right along.

England's profession of friendship is a beautiful dream to some people, but most of us know its actual practice is a horrible reality.

The gentle, liberty-loving Cuban thinks he does not like Uncle Sam's brand of freedom and it, according to the draft of the military commission now in Havana, will take 50,000 of our bravest soldier boys to make him change his mind. But then what?

Our esteemed Republican contemporaries are still fussing with the Democrats because they do not support President McKinley's patriotic policy. If they can convince even Mr. McKinley himself that he has got any policy, a large section of their alleged grievance may be abated.

An inspection among the large number of exchanges that comes to The Times office shows that the Portsmouth merchants are doing the liveliest and most effective advertising in all this region. It is an easy fact that the River City heads the race and the others can scarce keep in sight of her smoke.

A pretty fairy story comes out of the East that Stephen Grover Cleveland, whom we all once admired as great, is to put himself at the head of a lot of big-wigs opposing expansion, and thus, rehabilitating himself politically, become the nominee of a united Democracy in 1900. Before the like of that the swallowing of Jonah by the whale would not be an eye-winking circumstance.

Congressman Paul J. Sorg, it is reported, has sold his tobacco factory at Middleton and will become a globe-trotter. If this be true, it is to be regretted, for his retirement from business will probably mean his retirement from politics also, which latter fact would be a distinct loss to Democracy. Mr. Sorg is able and forceful, and in such a crisis as these times present he can ill be spared from the councils of his party.

First Boy in the class, General Miles, will please answer this question: If it takes a friendly army of 50,000 to maintain peace and order in Cuba, how much of an army of conquest will it take to subdue the Filipino barbarians and keep them subdued until they can be civilized or exterminated by such progressive agencies as the trolley and pie? While First Boy is preparing his answer, Second Boy, Commissioner Day, will also get ready to figure out what the whole business will cost and where this country will get any dividend out of it.

A Card of Thanks.

The officers of the Zala Union Mission Sunday school, being embarrassed in their good work because of lack of funds, resolved to lay their needs before the schools of the city, hoping that their hearts might be touched to help in time of need. Consequently a letter was addressed to the superintendents of the leading schools with the result that with Christian promptness we have already been helped beyond our expectations by the First Baptist and Manly Chapel schools, for which we hereby extend our heartfelt thanks. May God bless and continue to propser these and other schools which, we are informed, are preparing to give us of their abundance, is the prayer of the officers and teachers of the

ZALA UNION MISSION, S. S.

A SOLDIER'S DEATH.

The following lines, written in memory of Elbert Patterson, are from the poetic pen of Judge Searl, whose son was a comrade of Elbert's in the late war. It has long since been a custom with Mr. Searl, if such could be called a custom, whenever any incident or circumstance deeply impresses him, as did the sad death of this young soldier, to give vent to his thoughts in verse. In no other way, he tells us, is he able to free his mind from the thoughts which so deeply lay hold of him—thoughts which indeed seem almost to haunt him until they are thus given expression.

These lines were written shortly after the impressive funeral service of two of the honored dead of Co. H—Elbert Patterson and Dan Dodge—but have just found their way to this office:

(In Memory of Elbert Patterson.)

The storm had passed its fury, and the sun's malligant glare,
Had changed the seething cess-pools to vapors in the air,
And beneath the bloom and verdure, hid the demon of despair.

But Life from Death was springing, and the Earth with verdure dressed,
And the tropic bird was singing to her fledgling in the nest;
But the soldier from Ohio, was fitful with unrest.

He was lonely in the Island, strange scenes around him lay;
And the lovely haunts of childhood, grew dim and far away,
When a message from his home land, said "Your papa's on the way".

"Papa's coming, papa's coming", is all the soldier said,
But if the lingering memory of the dying may be read,
He was home among his kindred, as he slept upon his bed.

For in his dying memory, the boy again went forth,
To feel the cooling breezes, that gambol in the north,
To drink from crystal fountains, that were gushing in the north.

He talked a while with papa, when office hours were done,
He soothed the weeping mother, who was grieving for her son,
Who came not at her bidding, though the victory was won.

But the waiting maid beside him, as she watched the ebb and flow
Of life's o'er burthened current, saw the hectic come and go;
And the eyes grow dim and wander, as the tide of life runs low.

"Papa's coming, papa's coming," seemed to whisper from his bed,
"His arm is underneath me, his hand is on my head,
He will bear me home to mother, when he finds that I am dead."

But the waiting maid beside him, who faithful vigil kept,
Saw the angels gather round him as he passed away and slept,
She thought of home and kindred, and she bowed her head and wept.

She saw the soldier enter the Stygian pool of night,
That lies between earth's border, and heaven's pellucid light,
O'er which the soul must travel, when it takes its homeward flight.

He had pinned upon his bosom, the message bold so dear,
The father on his journey crossed the ocean and drew near
Though the heart had ceased its beating, his Elbert still was here.

To cross the heaving ocean in the casket for his clay,
Though in death yet with his father, he shall pass the weary way,
To the banks of the Ohio, where the northern breezes play.

Will be once again at Rigelow, when the last fond rite is said
When the Invocation riseth, and the floral wreaths are spread,
And his comrades bear him gently to the city of the dead.

Thus the soldier's memory wandered, thus his spirit passed away,
From the Isle of Porto Rico where the Fourth Ohio lay,
While the tropic birds were singing in the forest green and gay.

While the tropic birds were singing to their fledglings in the nest,
The father's heart was heavy but his Elbert was at rest,
The mother's heart was weeping but the Master knoweth best.

The mind of man must marvel, but the Master knoweth best,
For the soldier now is resting in the mansion of the blest,
And in hope, the father cometh, to share with him his rest.

The rule of Spain is ended o'er the islands of the sea,
And over Morro castle floats the banner of the free,
Wreathe a crown of immortelles for the ages yet to be.

My country, oh! my country, guard the islands you have won,
And let the light of liberty march onward with the sun,
And when oppression endeth, Thy Glory has begun.

F. C. S.

Low Prices—Good Goods.

Mr. Olburm, of the firm of Olburm & Tener, the Gallia street commission merchants, will arrive from Cincinnati Thursday with a fine line of holiday goods which they will be prepared to wholesale or retail at the bottom prices. 14-3t

Infants' satin shoes, fur-trimmed, in pink, blue, tan and red—very pretty. KENDALL SHOE CO.

Two Constables Scrap.

When constables have their innings, then look out for trouble. Tuesday Frank Wear took Constable Wolfe to task, and for a while it looked like the police force would have to be called to Kendall Green, but after Wear had mopped the earth with Wolfe's frame the latter apologized and now all is serene and lovely in Clay township again.

Remember.

Saturday, December 31st, is the very last day the red premium cards can be exchanged for green ones at Lehman's. All tickets will be forfeited if not exchanged. 14-10t

See E. L. Gates & Co.'s great bargain windows. Notice the prices on the goods and see if you can beat them anywhere.

Hood's Pills

Cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation. They act easily, without pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DECEMBER 15th!

Nine Days Before Xmas!

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Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
			14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Special Prices for Xmas Shoppers, Beginning Monday, Dec. 12

MISSES' JACKETS—10 Garments, all different, sizes 14, 16, 18, regular price $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT.....$3.25
LADIES' JACKETS—15 Garments, all different, sizes 32 to 38, reg. price $9.50, $8.50, $7.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $6.00
LADIES' CAPES—13 Garments, all different, sizes 34 to 38, regular price $8, $7.50, $6.50. PRICE TO CLOSE OUT $3.75
DRESS GOODS—From now to Xmas Eve, WE OFFER 1-10 OFF ON ALL DRESS GOODS SOLD (this means cash only.)
UMBRELLAS—250 New Styles, comprising all the very latest handles.

Special Low Prices on All Grades—35c Up.

BLANKETS—3 Big Specials—10-4 extra heavy, (soiled), $1.10, 11-4 wool $2.50, 10-4 wool scarlet $2.50.
COMFORTS—Special Prices at 55c, 65c, $1.00 and $1.25, in Calico, Silkoline and Sateen.
LADIES' FANCY UNDERSKIRTS—Big Variety—Prices 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25 up to $5.00.

Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Bewildering Assortment—Prices 1c to $1.25 each.
BOOKS—Children's Story Books from 5c up, all the latest and most interesting stories for boys and girls.

Connolley's Store.

WHIST OR CINCH.

Elks to Meet Next Monday Night to Start a Tournament.

The Elks have decided to organize either a cinch or a whist tournament, and at the meeting last night preliminary arrangements were discussed. A meeting of all those interested has been called for at the lodge rooms next Monday night. All Elks wishing to participate are requested to be present. At this meeting it will be determined whether the tournament will be whist or cinch.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Have You a Son, Brother,

Husband or lover in the army or navy? Mail him today a 25 cent package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand need it. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot, tight or new shoes easy. Feet can't blister, get sore or callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10,000 testimonials. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 7, '98.—

The U. S. court, in session any old time, has decided that in case you want a FINE BOX OF ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES OR HANDSOME CUT FLOWERS for Christmas, you should leave your order now with

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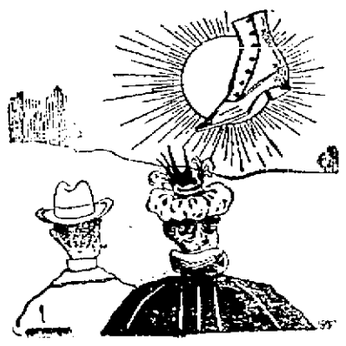
Our Shoes Eclipse All Others



In manufacture, in leather, in shape, in fit and in price, our Shoes are Unequaled. We are not in the shoe business for a few years, but are in it for life. We must sell the best, to keep your trade, and we do sell the best. Money cannot buy more stylish, elegant, or worthy Shoes than the ones we sell.

WEBER'S
101 West Second St.

May Hopkins, city, was the lucky purchaser who received the $4 00 cash last week. The same amount will be given away next Saturday night.

Health!

The Greatest Blessing Allotted to Man.

No one suffering with rupture enjoys good health.

There is that heavy, dragging feeling, often extending upward toward the center of the abdomen, accompanied by a most distressing sickness at the stomach when pressed upon by an ill-fitting truss. Then there is ever present the danger of strangulation, necessitating an immediate and often fatal surgical operation.

There is no need for any to suffer with rupture.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 23 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

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for the man who looks immaculate in his cleanliness, and arrays himself in spick and span linen, laundered and rendered faultless in its beauty by our perfect methods of laundry work. For holiday festivities be prepared with the exquisite laundry work on our shirts, collars and cuffs that has made us deservedly famous.

Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

H. B. BUNNEMEYER. JACOB BLUM.

UP-TO-DATE!

We lead in workmanship, let those who can follow. Every housekeeper needs us when buying carpets, lineloums, oil cloths and mattings to sew and lay them. Carpets cleaned, renovated, refitted, sewed and relaid. We also make rugs of old carpets. We have a new line of Upholstery Goods for re-covering parlor furniture, couches, chairs, etc. Fine Couches, Chairs, Spring and Hair Mattresses to order. Old spring, hair and cotton mattresses re-made.

Will call and show goods and give estimates on work when requested. The only house in city doing first-class work. Old furniture repaired and refurnished.

The Portsmouth Upholstering & Carpet Renovating Co.,
49-51 GALLIA ST. Phone 90. Heinisch Building.

WIN PURE, FRESH, CLEAN DRUGS. **NYE**

Corner Fourth and Chillicothe Streets, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Some Women Doubt

Many women think the bearing of children is a necessary period of great pain and distress. They doubt whether any medicine can relieve their sufferings. Well may they hesitate about taking those injurious internal mixtures so widely sold. But they may place implicit faith in

MOTHER'S FRIEND

which is a softening, relaxing and soothing liniment for external use. Doubting women should get a bottle at the drug store for $1, and test it. There is no possibility of its doing harm, and there is every likelihood of its saving them many hours of pain.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

A Nice Christmas Gift !

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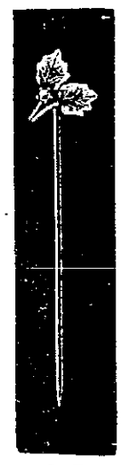
WELSBACH

Reading Light.

I have the finest line ever displayed in —— this city ——

R. S. PRICHARD,
222 Chillicothe Street.



PINS !

Scarf Pins,
Stick Pins,
Dress Pins,
Hat Pins,
Skirt Pins,
Lodge Emblems,
Brooch Pins

Of Every Conceivable Style, in Solid Gold, Silver and Plated, Suitable for Christmas Presents.

Come and See Them

—AT—

Ph. Zoellner's,
135 W. Second.

A Discount of 10 per cent on all Cash sales from now until January, 1899.

Garden Hose

Large line, good goods. We don't want to carry it over from season to season.

Will Close Out at Cost.

The only place in town where you can get the celebrated

POLO

Incandescent light. This is the success of the year. Mantels fitted to any light for 30c.

CHAS. P. STAMM,
The Plumber, 173 W. Second St
TELEPHONE 283.

Brandau's Meat Market

Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

It Is the Place For You to Go.

718 John Street,

J. R. PENNINGTON,
DENTIST.
My prices are satifactory. All work guaranteed. PAINLESS EXTRACTION. Office over Adams Express, 112 West Second Street.

IN THE RIVER

Bob Barry Took a Plunge Yesterday Evening.

Slipped Off the Ferry Boat Into the Icy Water at the C. & O. Float on This Side—Rescued Easily.

Robert J. Barry, the well-known printer, had a disagreeable experience yesterday evening on the C. & O. ferry-boat.

Mr. Barry now resides at Cloverport, Ky., near Louisville. He was called home by a telegram announcing the death of his sister and arrived on No. 18, due here at 7:15 p. m. Mr. Barry came over in the C. & O. hack, thinking to get home sooner. Owing to the ice the ferry had great difficulty in lining up alongside the float on this side and all foot passengers got off the boat first. Mr. Barry got tired of waiting on the hack and got out and started to walk off the boat.

He did not notice where he was stepping, and the result was that he stepped right off the ferry into the icy water. As he went down Mr. Barry gave a yell and the ferry-boat crew immediately fished him out. He was then driven rapidly to his home and today is not much the worse for his icy bath.

A BIG SALE.

Five Hundred Styles of Rocking Chairs Put on the Market.

Our entire stock of 500 styles now on the first floor marked in plain figures. Everything marked down to rock bottom prices. $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00 Rocking Chairs marked $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50, and in addition to our cut price we will allow a discount of 5 per cent. off for cash. This discount to those paying cash when sale is made. No discount on time sales. This special sale to continue for one week only. Come early while the selection is good.

FULLER BROS.,
13-3t 126 West Second St.

Recognized Authority.

One of the handsomest Christmas publications that reached this office this week is the twentieth anniversary number of the New York Dramatic Mirror. It is certainly par excellence. The Mirror is the recognized authority on matters pertaining to the stage. The special features of this issue include portraits of all the correspondents in which Portsmouth is represented.

Rates for the Mid-Winter Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays, the B. & O. S-W. Railway Co. will sell tickets to points within a radius of two hundred miles from Portsmouth at a rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good going on date of sale and returning to and including January 3d, 1898. O. P. McCARTY, G. P. A.

Always in the Lead.

Conroy & Doyle are still in the millinery business and are selling goods for cash, and at prices that count. They have one of the very nicest lines in the city to select from. They have had years of experience in the business and are always the first with new patterns. 13-5t

Arrived This Morning.

The "Lost in New York" company came in this morning from Chillicothe, where they played last night. The company will open at the Grand tonight and indications are that the play will have a good house.

Built of Scioto County Brick.

The Chicago church, for which the South Webster Fire Brick works furnished the cream brick, has been completed. Webster people last week received photographs of the edifice, which shows it to be a modern structure of splendid design and finish and one of the attractive sights of the Windy City.

A New Building.

Dr. Crawford will erect a small store room on Chillicothe street, adjoining the Junge property. It will be occupied by Joe Sodaro with a fruit stand. He will also continue his Second street stand.

Lehman's are selling shoes lower than ever.

Great Time for Grangers.

The Farmers' Institute at Harrisonville January 18th and 19th will be largely attended and be one of the best sessions ever held in the county. Great preparations are being made for the event.

Pretty Vases Smashed.

Friday and Saturday, December 16th and 17th, E. L. Gates & Co. will give a 20 per cent discount on any vase, salad dish or cracker jar in their mammoth queensware establishment. 13-5t

Our Room Is Small.

Come early and select your Xmas goods. Our room is small and the rush will soon begin. C. H. HARRIS, the Chillicothe street Jeweler. 13-3t

Pennington & Williamson, dentists. 'Phone 982.

THE REASON

Why You Should Ask for Premium Stamps Clearly Given.

Why should you ask your merchant for black premium stamps? Because you can get your choice of over five hundred beautiful, useful and handsome articles to beautify your homes, absolutely free of any expense to yourself. The goods we carry are worth having. Consequently the stamps are worth asking for. A visit to our store will more than satisfy you that we can make it worth your trouble. All are invited to inspect our stock.

MERCHANTS' PREMIUM CO.,
Kendall block, Chillicothe street.

Food for the Brain.

Teachers say that children are bright or dull, according to the food they eat. Many children hurry off to school without taking time to eat their breakfasts. The result is a heaviness all day, or more likely a headache before noon. A breakfast of Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food is at once appetizing and digestible and prepares the mind for study, making school work possible for many who would not otherwise be strong enough to undergo it. Rush and worry undermine strong constitutions in this active age, and the student rushes from a hurried breakfast to school, and then health gives way as the diploma is near at hand. The pale cheeks of the nervous student are replaced by those of a robust constitution—not by medicine, but as the result of a diet of Ralston Health Club Breakfast Food. Ralston Breakfast Food is made of whole wheat, is rich in gluten and endorsed by the Ralston Health club as "the only perfect and by far the most healthful breakfast food in this country."

For sale by all dealers in 2 lb. packages, 15c.

Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

Now You Can Skate.

H. D. Oberling has just received 300 pair of ladies' and gentlemen's skates. He will sell them cheap as he does not belong to the hardware trust. Don't fail to see him. All kinds of hardware cheap.

The Retired List.

Lieutenant Commander A. P. Osborn, of the navy, whose home is at Portsmouth, O., and who has been ill for six months, was before the naval examining board this week and was placed upon the retired list. His brother, Judge George M. Osborn, of Portsmouth, was just too late in arriving in Washington with a request that the Lieutenant Commander be given a leave of absence instead of being placed on the retired list, for the President had signed the retirement order.—Commercial-Tribune.

Lowest in the City.

Quality considered our prices are the lowest in the city. See our line of holiday goods. EDW. E. CORTELL, Jeweler 412 Chillicothe street. 13-3t

Was Not That Wiggins.

An error crept into the Times yesterday in stating that Mark Wiggins, manager of the Balmert cigar factory, had gone to Jackson. Mark wishes it understood that he is manager of the Grand opera house stage and the only cigars he knows anything about is the cigarettes he smokes. It was Theodore who went to Jackson.

Ice wool shawls—black and white.
FLORA DELLERT'S,
71 West Second street.

Remember These.

The Christmas of 1898 will be the best since 1892 to the people of the United States. Not in six years has this country been so prosperous. If you have fared well, do not forget the children at the Children's Home, the old ladies at the Home for Aged Women, the inmates at the county infirmary and the extreme poor whom we have with us always. Remember it is more blessed to give than to receive. Make others happy and you will be happy.

Don't Miss the Fun.

Get you skates gound hollow and true at Moore's grinding works in the Times building.

Infants' long cloaks, in white and tan. FLORA DELLERT'S,
13-5t 71 West Second street.

Last Cheap Excursion.

The C. P. & V. railroad will run their last cheap excursion to Cincinnati and return before the Christmas holidays next Friday and Saturday, December 16th and 17th, tickets good returning Sunday morning, December 18th—2.00 for the round trip. This will give everybody who wish to do so a chance to go to the theater on Saturday night. 12-5t

Condition of Aaron Clark Sr.

Aaron Clark, Sr., of Jefferson street, who has been quite sick for some months past, is now very low. His old-time friends and associates are rendering him every possible assistance.

Large assortment of skates at prices to suit all.
J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But ealry to bed and a Litlte Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Victim of La Grippe.

Left in a Most Serious Condition by That Nerve-Destroying Disease. Cured by

Dr. Miles' Nervine.

In these days when so many ordinary preparations are advertised, it is significant that Dr. Miles' Restroative Nervine stands alone as the one remedy of all others that never fails to benefit the weak, weary, nerve-shattered, tired and worn-out victim of wasted vitality. In every city, in business offices, counting rooms and banks, in the homes of all liberally educated men and women—wherever the friction of worry is wearing out the nerves and reducing the vitality of the body, Dr. Miles' Nervine is received with open arms. Physicians use it, and to clergymen, lawyers and school teachers it is of untold value. It invariably insures sound sleep, and gives the overstrung nerves their natural rest. It puts new life into the worn-out body, brings springiness back to the step, brightness to the eyes, cheerfulness to the mind. It should find its way into every family where some member needs a general building up of the body, a purifying of the blood and a strengthening of tired nerves.

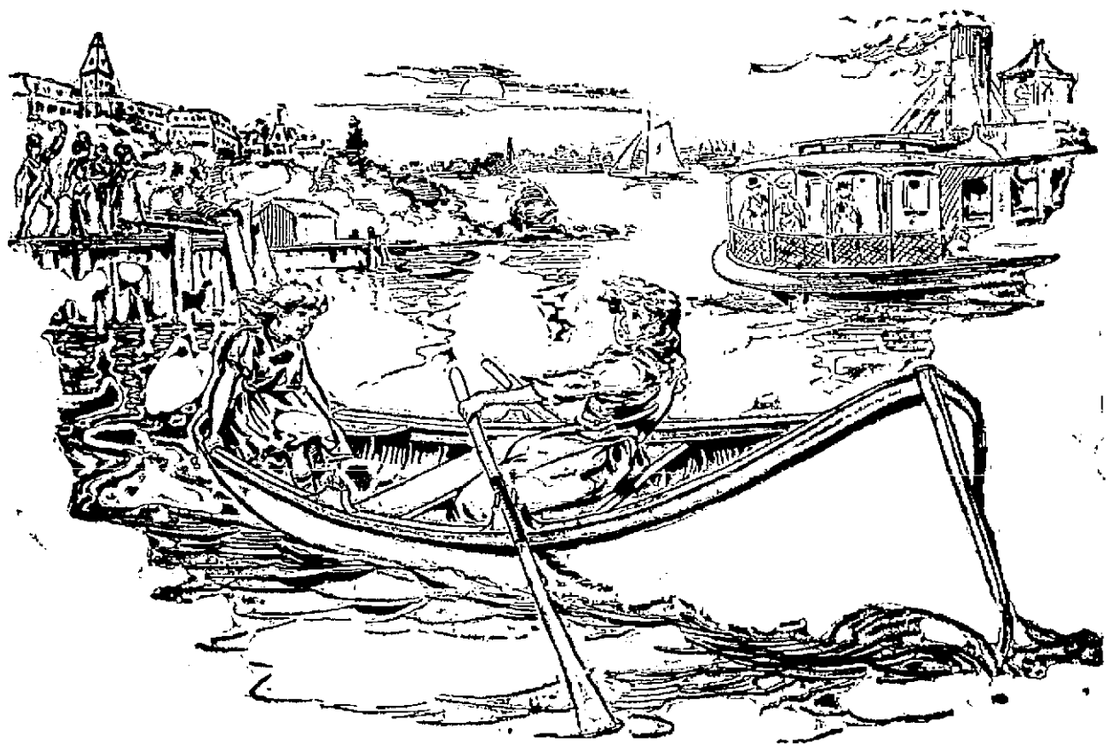
Rev. E. J. Jenkins, pastor of the United Brethren church at Brazil, Ind., sends the following letter describing his illness, and telling how he was cured: "I suffered severely from nervous prostration, brought on me by two successive attacks of la grippe. My appeitte failed me; I grew pale and thin. I was exceedingly nervous and suffered greatly. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine was recommended to me by one of my brother clergymen who had received great benefit from its use. I decided to give it a trial, and to my great satisfaction I found myself improving after taking the first few doses. My health was speedily restored, and I have never lost an opportunity to speak a good word in praise of Dr. Miles' Nervine."

"In 1892 I had a severe attack of la grippe, followed by nervous prostration, which left me a physical wreck. I suffered from intense pains in my head; was restless, irritable and so nervous that I could not be quiet for a minute at a time. It was almost impossible for me to get any sleep or rest at night, and when I did sleep I was disturbed with horrid dreams and morbid fears. My appetite failed; nothing that I ate seemed to give me any strength and I wasted in flesh. After doctor's medicine failed, I tried almost every remedy recommended as nerve tonic, but nothing did me any good until I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine. The first night I rested so nicely, and I began feeling better from that time on. Dr. Miles' Nervine cured me and I cannot speak too highly of it."

MRS. ELIZABETH MADISON,
Kennard, Ind.

La grippe shows no favor in the selection of its victims. When it finds the vitality of the system lowered, the nerve force weakened and the resistive power destroyed it gains an entrance into the system. Keep it out by increasing the vital strength and building up the nervous energy with the only truly great restorative medicine, Dr. Miles' Nervine.

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle will benefit or money will be refunded. Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nervine. Take nothing else. Write us about your troubles and ailments and we will give you, absolutely free of charge, the honest advice of a trained specialist. Booklet on heart and nerves sent free. Address DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



TENTH YEAR *THE BEST YET*

THE GREAT COMEDY DRAMA

Leonard Grover, Author.

"Lost in New York"

W. H. RYNO, Prop & Mgr.

Funnier Than a Farce Comedy—More Dramatic Than a Melodrama.

POWERFUL COMPANY! ELABORATE SCENERY! THRILLING CLIMAXES! LAUGHABLE SITUATIONS! A REAL PICTURE OF NEW YORK LIFE! CLEVER SPECIALTIES!

Prics: 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15.

Come ! Come ! **The Holidays Are Here!**

And we have made the most elaborate preparations for them. The preparations we refer to are of the most magnetic kind. We have stocked our shelves with Holiday Goods of all kinds and made Lower Prices than have heretofore prevailed. Our patrons are bound to appreciate them. We have the most implicit faith in their judgment.

See our stock of Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Gloves, Umbrellas, Ties, Mackintoshes, Suits and Overcoats and how low we can sell them before you buy elsewhere.

THE "FAMOUS,"

FRED STRAUS, Prop. 133 West Second St.

DAN WHITE,
Watches-Clocks-Optical Goods-Diamonds-Jewelry-Silverware
REPAIRING DONE RIGHT.
74 West Second St.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

W. E. Garrison.
Cor. Gay and Eleventh.
333 East Fourth.

Life Scholarship

—IN THE—

Bookkeeping or Shorthand Dept.

Until Jan. 1, '99, for $30. The best Christmas gift for your girl or boy.

Normal University.

GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,
Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.
Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

GEO. M. OSBORN
Attorney-at-Law,
Room 17, Damarin Block, Portsmouth.

Dr. G. Wash Williams,
The Chillicothe St. Dentist.
Office over Heer Bros.

Holiday Happiness.

Christmas Happiness for everybody—for every member of the family—for the father, mother, son and daughter, is encompassed by the Big Store Within the confines of its walls are to be found hundreds of desirable articles in the line of Wearing apparel; seekers after sensible gifts as well as serviceable gifts will do well to consider the weal h of service this store can supply. Remember Christmas is only two weeks away. Now is the time to buy before the selections are broken.

Clothing FOR Children

Parents cannot go astray by making selections along this line for Xmas. Our line includes Children's Pants 25c to $1.
Children's Suits $1 00 to $6.00.
Children's Reefers $2 to $7.00.
Children's Overcoats $1.50 to $5 00.
Children's Leggins $1.00 and $1.25.
All the newest novelties, latest shades and most s ylish effects to select from.

Boys' Clothing.

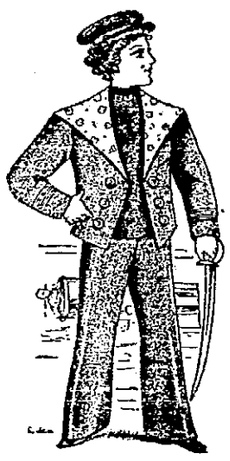
A saving, sensible, serviceable and seasonable gift for a son is a new suit of clothes.
Boys' Suits $1 to $6.00.
Reefers $2.50 to $5.00.
Overcoats $2.50 to $10.00.
Ulsters $5.00 to $9.00.
Waists 25c to $1.
Shirts 50c to $1.25.
Collars, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs.

Men's Clothing.

We have'nt space to dwell either on the superior magnitude or selection of our stock. We simply call your attention to the fact that as clothiers we are leaders and can supply every style of cut and garment in use.
Men's Suits $3 to $20. Men's Overcoats $3 to $16.50. Men's Ulsters $3.50 to $15. Men's Trousers 75c to $6. Prince Alberts, coats and vests up to $12.

Youth's Clothing.

We are without doubt showing the largest line of Youth's Double and Single Breasted Suits shown in this city. Any style, cut or fabric can be seen in the stocks of the Big Store.
Youth's Suits $3 to $15. Youth's Overcoats $3 to $15. Youth's Pants 50c to $4. Youth's Ulsters $3.50 to $12.



LADIES' GOODS.

The largest line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs can be seen on the counters of the Big Store. All the latest imported novelties in Swiss, French and Irish goods are there. Ladies' Handkerchiefs 1c up.
LADIES' Neckwear.—We have the only line of stylish neckwear for ladies shown in this city. Our stock consists of bows, strings, four-in-hands, ascots, puffs, and all kinds of stocks. If you are looking for stylish ties see ours, prices 25c to $1.25.

FURNISHING GOODS FOR ALL.

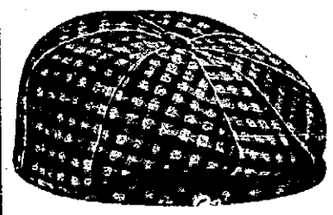
SHIRTS 25c to $3.00	MUFFLERS 25c to $1.50	SWEATERS $1.00 to $4.00	
GLOVES 25c to $1.50	Silk Handk'f's 25c to $1.00	HANDKERCHIEFS 5c to 50c	
SOX 10c to 50c	UNDERWEAR 25c to $2.25	NECKWEAR 25c to $1.25	
SUSPENDERS 25c to $2.50	COLLARS 15c and 25c	NIGHT SHIRTS 50c to $1.50	

WAIT

For our line of Men's Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes. They are on the road.

Hat Department.

Coverings for craniums of all kinds, big or little, round or long.
Men's Derby's $1.00 to $3.00.
Men's Alpines 75c to $3.00.



Men's Caps 25c to $1.

What is Nicer for Xmas

For a present than a nice Leather Suit Case or Grip, something that is always needed. We have them from $1.00 to $7.00. See them.

Umbrellas.

Our line of Men's Umbrellas is the largest we have ever shown. We have everything in this line from 75c to $6.

Men's Canes 50c to $1.50.

2-123 West Second St. **J. EISMAN & CO.** 121-123 West Second St.

IN A FEW DAYS

That Gas Deal Will Probably Be Completed.

And the Local Plant Pass Into the Hands of a Detroit Company—J. R. Lynn May Return to Portsmouth.

It is understood that arrangements have practically been completed by which the bulk of the stock of the Portsmouth Gas and Electric company will pass from Portmouth people into the hands of a company of Michigan capitalists and practical gas men.

As stated in the local papers some time ago, a Detroit company, with which John R. Lynn, formerly of this city, was connected, has been trying to purchase controlling stock in the local gas company. The Detroit company was represented by a Mr. Baxter. He agred to take the stock of the company at a certain price, provided 70 per cent of the stock was transferred to them.

This offer was made several weeks ago. Mr. F. B. Kehoe has been busily engaged since then in securing power of trustee from stockholders of the company, authorizing him to dispose of their stock at the figure mentioned by Mr. Baxter. Mr. Kehoe has been very successful. Four days ago he only needed forty shares to make the 70 per cent and it is understood that today he has 85 per cent. of the stock under control as trustee. The deal is now up to the Detroit magnates. When they put up their money the deal will be completed.

It is expected that the contract will be closed in a few days. It is also reported that John R. Lynn will return to Portsmouth and will have the management of the gas works under the new regime.

A pair of rubbers when it rains is worth a dozen doctors next day. We keep the best.
KENDALL SHOE CO.

Leave your order with Roy McElhaney for a nice shaving mug. Nothing nicer for a Xmas present for sweetheart, husband or brother. 15-6t

Coal Advancing.

Local coal dealers were advised this morning that owing to the cold weather and other causes, Wellston coal would advance twenty cents a ton. It is, the dealers say, difficult to secure coal at any price, and the local demand is very heavy.

Fine brushes and combs, just the thing for a nice present at the Pure, Fresh Clean Drug Store. 15-4t

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.
MRS. JENKINS AND FAMILY.

Best line of meat cutters, sausage stuffers and lard pressers in the city. 13-6t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

QUEER CASE.

A Dog Which Committed Suicide—Objected to a Trade.

Alfred Wheeler, junior devil at the Times office, sold a dog yesterday to a party for five dollars. He was taking the dog to the would-be purchaser and had gotten as far as the C. P. & V. depot when the dog got in the way of a passenger train and his young life was crushed out of him in a hurry. Our devil is of the opinion that the dog committed suicide, as he ran directly for the railroad track when he saw the train coming. The dog evidently did not approve of the proposed change of ownership.

Have you seen R. S. Prichard's window display of Welsbach reading lights? 13-4t

SOCIAL NEWS.

James Hanes, of South Webster, gave a card party last Friday which was largely attended. No prizes were offered, yet all present enjoyed themselves. A card party in that neck-o'-the-woods is very much of a novelty.

Two bright pupils of the Urseline convent, of St. Martin's — Misses Louise and Katie Kricker, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kricker, of St. Louis, are expected as the holiday guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. P. Balmert.

Miss Fannie Baily, of Piketon, is expected as the holiday guest of Mr. and Mr. B. F. Harwood and sister, Miss C. Barker.

Miss Bertha Wait, who is learning the deft art of the milliner at Columbus, is expected home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finney will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Danel Burnham, of Walnut Hills.

As the guest of her brother, Leon, Miss Carrie Eisman will be among the guests tonight at the large ball given in honor of the L. A. W., which is holding its annual state meeting this week at Xenia.

Ladies' bows, strings, puffs, tecks, four-in-hands, stocks and ascots, also large line of collars and handkerchiefs at Eisman's.

New goods arrive every day for E. L. Gates & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent bargain counters—astonishing bargains. Come in and see them. 13-5t

Cut Her Face.

A little girl named Lula Lewis, whose home is at 127 East Front street, slipped and fell at North Waller and Second streets today at noon. Her forehead and face were cut and bruised.

Ladies' and gents' set rings at the lowest prices.
EDW. E. CORIELL, Jeweler, 412 Chillicothe street.

Fuller Bros. cut price special sale rocking chairs this week. Now is the time for bargains. 13-3t

Piano—a good upright, not second hand—for sale at the extreme low price of $100. J. R. GILSON.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Jenkins, of the West Side, was in the city today.

Mr. Henry Atlas, of the Parisian Cloak Co., is on the sick list.

The Webster Fire Brick works are running only two days a week now.

Mr. Eugene Crichton and mother are confined to the house by illness.

Miss Fannie Johnson is able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

Rev. J. W. Dillon left today to conduct quarterly meeting services at Ironton.

Jno. F. Stealy left today for Columbus and Washington, C. H., on a business trip.

Mrs. Clarke Lowry, of Ironton, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kennedy.

Mr. Ralph Calvert is expected home tomorrow from a hunting expedition up Tygart.

Mrs. Rev. J. E. Comer and little child, are the guests of Mrs. Comer's parents, at Wrightsville, Adams County.

Miss Margaret Patterson will leave Saturday for Cincinnati, to attend the third concert of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra.

H. H. Graham, of the Drew-Selby factory, living at South Portsmouth, expects to leave next week on a visit to friends at Erie, Pa.

S. P. Coppock, of 58 West Sixth street, returned last night from an extended trip in the interest of the Michigan Lumber Co., of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sikes expect to spend part of the holiday season at Sciotoville as the guests of Mrs. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Erlich.

Henry Uhl, son of Christ Uhl, of East Fourth street, who is attending an Electrical Institute at Terre Haute, is expected home next week to spend the holidays.

J. C. Gleason, general superintendent and T. D. Rhoads, general passenger agent, of the C. P. & V. came in today at noon, and returned to Cincinnati on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bickel and two little daughters, Carrie and Ruth, of Columbus, will spend the holidays with Mrs. Bickel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Molster, 36 East Front street.

Mrs. John Kiscaden, of Cincinnati, and Miss Mary Courtney, of South Webster, have been in the city several days, the guests of Miss Virgie Cook, of Findlay street, returning to their respective homes this afternoon. Miss Courtney is a charming and agreeable young lady, whom it is a pleasure to meet.

The representative of the Western Wheel works, manufacturers of the Crescent bicycle, is in the city today calling on Alex Glockner, the local agent. Samples of the '99 wheel are shown and they are beauties. Alex. says they are the best wheel that ever came down the pike.

Wet feet are the doctors' greatest friends. Nothing else brings him so much business. Buy your shoes—"water-tight built" shoes—from us and keep well.
15-6t KENDALL SHOE CO.

You'll Miss Half Your Life

If you fail to read this advertisement. Here are some of our

Closing Out Prices.

Come in and be convinced.

Dress Goods Prices Cut to Pieces.

They are selling like hot cakes.

Every yard of silk in black and colors at cost.

Silk velvets below cost.

Underwear at a great bargain.

Ladies' 50c Union Suits, heavy fleece lined, Egyptian cotton and non-shrinkable vests and pants will be closed out at 39c.

Ladies' 39c Union Suits at 29c. All other underwear marked down accordingly.

10 dozen Child's Jersey Ribbed fleece lined vests or pants in ecru and grey, regular price 25c, will be closed out at 15c each. Sizes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7. This is an exceptionally good offer.

Don't forget that our Flannels, Canton Flannels, Flannel Skirts, Cotton Blankets, Yarns, etc., are all reduced in price.

300 yards Russian fleece, 8c and 10c quality closing out at 6½c yd.

200 yards 7c Russian fleece reduced to 5½c yd. Just what you want for warm wrappers and waists.

500 yards handsome Outing Flannels, light and dark, 10c quality reduced to 8c yd.

200 yards light and dark 8⅓c Outings reduced to 6½c yd.

300 yards new light and dark 5c Outing reduced to 4c yd.

100 pairs extra heavy fleeced bicycle hose, 25c quality, all sizes, reduced to 18c, 2 pair for 35c. Be sure and supply your children with these hose.

75 pairs Ladies' and Child's wool hose, 25c quality reduced to 20c.

15c wool and fleece lined hose reduced to 12c.

Xmas Handkerchiefs, Fancy Belt Buckles, Ribbons, Ladies' Purses, and many other useful articles for presents can be found at our store.

NOTICE—In Thursday's paper we will mention other items of interest.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

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Shirts	8 cents
Cuffs	4 cents
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High grade work a specialty. Phone 45

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AT THE LINE OF
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—IN OUR—
NORTH WINDOW.
Come in and See How Cheap We —Sell Them.—
...ALL SORTS...
OF GOOD THINGS FOR
CHRISTMAS.
Wilhelm & Wertz.
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An Original Position.

It is better even to be right than merely original, but the easy position you may assume in these shoes of ours we are ready now to show you, helps us get back to original comfort. If you want solid, new-fashioned comfort, wear our Box Calf shoes, worth $2.00, that we are selling now until January 1st at $2.50. You will make no mistake by seeing us when in need of shoes.

Kendall Shoe Co.
122 West Second St.

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Our line of Hats this season is one of the best in the city.
We Bought It in New York.
We bought it cheap, because we were right there to see what we were getting and what it cost. We give you this advantage in Style and Price.
EMMA ZOTTMAN,
85 West Second St.

JAMES S. THOMAS
Attorney-at-Law,
85 West Second Street

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Christmas Presents.

You Can Have Your Wish

Gratified, whether you are in search of something for the little or big. We can meet all needs from our desirable and beautiful Holiday stock.

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Different articles—pretty, useful and ornamental, in our stock.

Special Low Prices.

Lower than ever before. Come and see!

Good Clocks for	$ .75
Opal Rings—solid gold	1.00
Watches for	2.00
Silver Novelties for	.25
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Opera Glasses

Including a Plush Case for

Only $2.00.

Come and see that bargain. Almost any one of a hundred things we have to show you will do credit to your judgment in selecting, and to the feelings which prompt you in choosing. Discount of

10 Per Cent.

On all sales. Store open every evening.

Edw. Lee Feyler,

81 *West Second St.*

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Don't Overlook Us

When you are looking around
——for something nice for——

Christmas

A hardware store, such as ours, is a good place to look for a

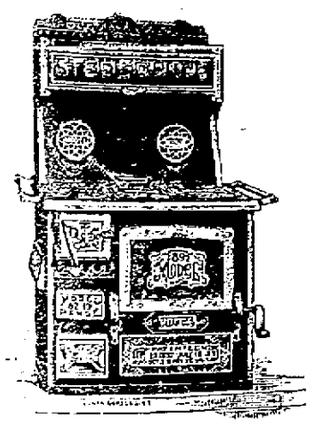
Useful Present

We carry a full line of fancy wares for the stove and kitchen.

You can make your wife happier here for less money than any

Store in Portsmouth.

How Would This Handsome Home Product Range Strike Her for Instance?



Did anything like this ever occur to you—if not—think it over and come and see us.

Yours in Earnest,

Storck & Hopkins,

114 West Second St.

CAPT. WILLIAMS

Gets Possession of the Little Arthurs Child.

Judge Ball Gives His Decision in the Famous Habeas Corpus Suit Case Against C. P. & V. Railroad.

Judge Ball gave his decision today in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Capt. Williams, the painter, to get possession of his little grandchild. She had always made her home with the Williams' but her parents took her a short time ago.

Judge Ball decided that Capt Williams should take the child and keep her. He was to allow the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Arthurs to visit her and is not to take the child away from Portsmouth.

Attorney Funk who represents the Arthurs' people, says he will carry the case up to a higher court.

Wm. B. Shawhan vs. the Ohio and Northwestern Railway Co., the C. P. & V. company, Samuel Hunt, agent, and the Philadelphia Investment company, is the title of a new suit filed in common pleas court today by Attorney A. T. Holcomb, Theo. K. Funk and Duncan Livingstone.

The present C. P. & V. line was built originally by the Philadelphia Investment Co., extending from Cincinnati to Sciotoville. It was then known as the Ohio and Northwestern Railway Co. The C. P. & V. company bought the road June 29th, 1891, and agreed to pay indebtedness due from it to plaintiff.

August 26th, 1890, plaintiff alleges that while employed as brakeman on the O. & N. W. railway, by the negligence of said defendant, and without fault on his part, he received injuries by which he was totally disabled.

December 1st, 1890, he brought suit against the O. & N. W. Co. and April 7th, 1891, got a judgment for $1,500 and costs. This has never been reversed and has never been paid, and stands with interest since April 7th, 1891. In August, 1891, an execution was issued and the property of the railroad company was levied upon to satisfy the judgment and he avers that his judgment is the first and best lien on the property.

The plaintiff prays to court to require the defendants to set up any claim they may have on the said property and that said property may be sold the liens thereon adjudged and their properties determined and the proceeds applied to the payment of the plaintiff's judgment.

The finest of pockets books and perfume at Win Nye's. 15-3t

Men's Social Friday Night.

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Men's Meeting was omitted last week, but remember it will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening in the chapel of the Second Presbyterian church. Judge George M. Osborn will speak on "The Banking System as a convenience, Viewed from the Customer's Side." The Judge will show upon the blackboard how to make out notes, drafts, etc., and how to keep bank accounts. You will receive in this lecture what it costs every lawyer hundreds of dollars to learn and what you would have to pay him five dollars to tell you, if you went to his office to obtain his advice. Let the young men turn out in large numbers to this meeting.

Get a good cigar at Roy McElhaney's corner Market and Second.

Not Seriously Injured.

Mrs. L. B. Lutz has returned from Cincinnati, where she went in response to a telegram stating that her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wright, had fallen and seriously injured herself. The injury, it has been learned, however, was not as serious as at first anticipated. Mrs. Wright was a former resident of Portsmouth, living at 306 Chillicothe street.

Good skating at the park tonight. The ice is nice and the park has been enlarged and improved.

WANT COLUMN.

LOST—A bay mare, pony, black mane and tail, thirteen hands high, seven years old, white saddle mark. Any information leading to recovery of same will be suitably rewarded A. L. Stefansi, Ironton, O.

WANTED—An all around business man is open for an engagement either as book-keeper, shipping clerk or salesman. References. "G", Tongs, Ky, Greenup Co.

FOR RENT—The room now occupied by H. E. Langdon & Co, in the Kendall block, cor. Seventh and Chillicothe streets, on and after January 1st 1899.

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework in a small family. Call at Mrs. Maquire, 13 West Fifth street.

FOR RENT—At $11 per month, house at 109 East Third street. Enquire at Lehman's shoe store.

FOR RENT—Front upstairs room at 61 East Fourth street.

WANTED—To trade city property on street car line, for a small, well improved farm. Address box 365, Portsmouth, O. d2t w2t

FOR RENT—At $11 per month, two-story brick dwelling at 109 East Third street. Enquire at Lehman's shoe store.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 West Sixth street near Court. Gas, bath-room etc. C. P. Dennis. 14-tf

SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Dr. I. M. Wright Passes Away at the Home of Her Parents.

Mary, wife of Dr. I. M. Wright, died this morning at 7 o'clock, at the home of her father, John Wheeler, on Tygart Creek, Ky., of lung trouble, aged thirty-three years. She was married to Dr. Wright on December 30th, 1897, and had been sick but two weeks.

The funeral services will take place probably tomorrow at Mt. Zion, although no definite time has yet been set. The deceased had many friends in this city, where she was quite well known, all of whom will be pained to learn of her death.

An Interesting Program.

The following program will be rendered tonight at Allen chapel on East Seventh street. Refreshments on sale. Admission 10 cents.

Chorus—Hence Now Away.
Invocation—Rev. J Allen Viney.
Solo and chorus—The Stars and Stripes Forever by Clifford Stratton and the organization.
Solo—I Love Her in the Same Old Way—Albert Hood.
Mandolin and guitar trio—Minor brothers
Solo—Just Break the News to Mother—Wm Spears
Paper—Louis Minor.
Solo—Don't Say Good-bye Forever—Chas. Owens.
Violin solo—Miss Georgia Johnson.
Solo—She Was Bred in Old Kentucky—Master Walter Stratton.
Quartette—Messrs. Owens, Spears, Austin and Washington.
Duett—Mrs. Edwards and Miss Johnson.
Violin solo—Mrs. Cora Haley.
Mandolin and guitar trio—Minor Bros.

All fancy goods at reduced prices, at Schloss & Co.'s.

OBITUARY.

JACKSON.

Perry, a five-year-old son of Ellison Jackson, living at No. 3 Mill street, died this morning at 6:30, of typhoid fever. The remains are in charge of Funeral Director Pfeiffer and will be taken to Lucasville tomorrow for burial.

Rewards and a Christmas Treat.

Under the management of Misses Margaret Firmstone, Mary Bryan, Messrs. Eugene Anderson and Adam Krick, the Sunday school children of All Saints parish will enjoy their usual treat and an entertainment called "Jacob's Ladder." Also extra gifts will be presented to forty-two children who have the highest number of marks indicating their presence at Sunday school during the Sabbaths of the past year.

Hurlbuts fine stationary in latest colors and designs, the most fashionable paper on the market, at Win Nye's. 15-4t

Not Fully Decided.

At the regular Wednesday night prayer-meeting last evening, Rev. J. B. Tuttle talked to his church members about his call to the Centennial Baptist church of Philadelphia. While he realizes that this would be a very delightful field for his labors, and for the education of his family, he has not yet fully decided to leave his work in this city and the many warm friends he has found in our midst.

Bibles and prayer-books cheap, at Schloss & Co.'s. 15-3t

Dr. Fulton's Banana Crop.

Emil Doerr, of Market street, has the last of the forty-four bananas raised on a tree by Dr. Fulton, at his residence on East Second street. The banana, while it has every appearance of the Florida product, has a peculiar taste which is not palatable, but the Doctor nevertheless is proud of the fact that he is the first person in Scioto county to successfully grow a crop of bananas.

A general line of holiday goods at the Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store.

Message from California.

Mrs. C. B. Stewart writes from her new home in California that the climate, people, etc., are indeed lovely—especially the Portsmouth people there—but nothing can take the place of her dear Portsmouth friends. Also that Mr. Stewart is pleased with his new position in the Santa Fe railroad office.

Christmas goods, all kinds, at the lowest prices, sold by Schloss & Co.

A Big Deal.

Al. Fresch, the real estate dealer, closed a deal this morning whereby a party of Portsmouth gentlemen traded a lot of Kentucky land to Pomeroy parties for coal mines at Clifton, Va., opposite Pomeroy. At present these gentlemen do not wish their names made public, but it is their intention to develop the mine and work it to its fullest capacity.

Another Sportsman.

Willis Coppock, of Glockner's, is back from a hunting trip. Whileg one the boys at the store say he wore out two pair of overalls and one pair of rubber boots, saw 307 quails, shot at 162 and came home with four.

Closing out our immense stock of dolls and toys at your own price.
SCHLOSS & CO.

Services Closed.

Revival services, conducted for the past two weeks by Rev. Hartshorn at Sciotoville, closed Tuesday morning with about two dozen accessions to the church as a result of the good work.

Marting's. | *Marting's.* | *Marting's.*

Our Store is Brimful

Of Suggestions for Xmas gifts. We invite you to come and spend an hour or so at this store during the next two weeks. The following are a few of the many articles that would make very acceptable as well as useful presents.

UMBRELLAS.
You would never imagine such beauty and attractiveness could be put into an Umbrella. The handles are really novel, the covers are none but the best. These were bought especially for Holiday buyers—
$1.50, $2.50, $3, $4, $5.

Footstools.
Not the ordinary kind, but good and substantial and above all very handsome. Upholstered in velvet carpet and mounted on iron legs—
75c, $1 and $1.25.

Handkerchiefs.
Hundreds of dozens of Choice Handkerchiefs for men, women and children—
1c up to $1.

Special Notice.
All trimmed millinery, all shapes and Sailors and Walking Hats
At ⅓ Off.

We have some special bargains in trimmed hats at 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Come and expect to buy good stylish Wraps at a great reduction.

CARPET SWEEPERS.
How the burden of the Housekeeper would be lightened by a present of this kind. We've bought some especially for presents. The finish is better, the cost is only a trifle more—
$2.50 and $3.

Dolls 5c to $1 00
Beautiful Dressed Dolls 25c, 50c and $1 00.

Pin Cushions.
A variety of shapes, solidly filled, some are satin covered.

Belt Buckles.
Hat Pins, Brooches, Bracelets, and all such articles of jewelry so dear to your lady friends.

Opposite P. O. | **MARTING'S.** | **Opposite P. O.**

Our Xmas Present!

TO YOU IS THE DOLLAR WE CAN SAVE YOU ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Men's, Boys' & Children's

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods and Hats.

All Purchases Guaranteed. Goods Willingly Exchanged. Money Cheerfully Refunded If Not Satisfied With Your Purchase.

Burt, Pride & Hall,

103 West Second Street, near Court.

These Cold Days Turn One's Thoughts Toward

Xmas and Xmas Presents

What to buy and where to buy is somewhat perplexing. Permit us to help you to solve the question.

Here are a few of many hints at useful and fancy articles:

Picture story books 5c to 48c.
Dolls, all sorts and sizes.
Medalions 15c to $1 each.
Pin Cushions, plain, painted and lace trimmed.
Photo receivers, picture frames.
Card cases, silk garters.
Pocketbooks and purses 5c to $2. ea.
Chatelain bags, shopping bags.
Combs, brushes, belts and buckles.
Hat pins, stick pins.
Cuff buttons and everything in small jewelry.
Perfumes, powders, toilet cases.
Vases, stand covers, baby carriages.
Robes, Umbrellas 38c to $5 each.
Kid gloves, kid mitts for children, ladies and men, lined and unlined.
Silk and worsted mitts.

Fascinators, ice wool—ice wool shawls.
Bed spreads 48c to $3 each.
Table linen in sets.
Skirts, capes, blankets, etc.
Our men's furnishing department full of suggestions.
Suspenders—all prices.
Neckwear—all styles.
Dress Shirts, gloves, mufflers, canes and umbrellas.
Last of all, do not forget the ever useful and popular Xmas gifts—Handkerchiefs—we show every thing imaginable from 1c upward.
Fancy printed, hemstitched, embroidered, laced, etc.

Don't fail to call and inspect our goods before making your purchase. For we feel assured we can save you from 10 to 20 per cent.

Largest and most complete line of hosiery and underwear in the city.

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Meals and Beds at all hours.

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—AND—
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MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Saturday, Dec. 17th.

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BIG SPECTACULAR

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A Great Company! A Great Cast!

Eva and her pony, Prince. Lone Star Quartette. African Mandolin Players. Double Quartette. Jubilee Singers. Buck and Wing Dancers. Shouters, Etc., and a genuine Cake Walk.

A Pack of Genuine Blood Hounds.

New Songs! New Dances!
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A Carload of Beautiful Scenery!

Cotton Picking. Home in the South. Eva's Ascension. The Grandest Street Parade Ever Given. Two Bands. Donkeys, Massive Dogs, Etc. A sight of a Lifetime.!

Watch for the Big Parade.

Admission—10c, 20c & 30c.

Many XMAS Gifts!

It has never before been our pleasure to offer you such a complete and elegant line of Holiday Goods for Xmas as we are now placing at your disposal.

POCKET BOOKS!
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The latest novelties, good ones at 25c, and very fine ones (not the ordinary kind) at 50c, 75c, 85c and $1 00.

Toilet Cases, Celluloid Traveling Cases, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Other Novelties.

Hundreds of Dazzling, Glittering
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At 25c to $5.00.

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Especial Accommodation to Persons Desiring to Take Early Trains.

SOCIAL NEWS.

The King's Daughters of the Second Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Allen, on Court street, on Friday evening, December 16th. A good program has been arranged. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Gertrude LaCroix, of Ashland, Ky., is expected as the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duduit and family. Her father, the late Prof. J. P. LaCroix, of the Ohio Wesleyan University of Delaware, was a cousin of Mr. Duduit's.

Misses Bertha Calvert and Bessie Pixley are expected home Saturday for the holidays from Virginia college, Roanoke, Va.

Misses Kitty Kingsley and Ethel Mumper, of Urbana, are expected as the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S Todd.

The Woman's Literary club will meet tomorrow afternoon to discuss social science.

The public is invited to the Bigelow primary entertainment at Mrs. P. E. Selby's tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The little folks will offer the following program:

Music—Sabbath school orchestra.
Song—School.
Recitations—Paul Walker, Garnet Hicks, Genevra Adams.
Doll Song — Carrie, Esther and Carol Crickbaum.
Reading—Carol Simmons.
Motion Song—School.
Recitations—Jim Morrison, Marie Lawson.
Bird Song—Ethel Doerr.
Recitation—George Worley, Harold Todd and others.
Reading—Mrs. L. K. Reed.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Shoter.
Recitations—Merle Sowers, Marjorie Pursell.
Piano Duett—Misses Smith and Summers.
Song—School.
Exercise—Miss Emma Bell's Kindergarten pupils.
Music—Orchestra.
Recitation, in costume, "Jes Before Christmas"—Ettalene Grice.
Song, "My Dolly and I"—Helen Rice.

Mrs. Oscar W. Newman is visiting in Cincinnati, having gone down yesterday afternoon.

The New Literary club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Kate J. Newman to enjoy their first regular program meeting. All the selections of the evening will be from Oliver W. Holmes and cannot fail to be interesting.

Mrs. A. T. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson and Mrs. John Milner were guests yesterday afternoon of the Parlor Whist club, when it met with Mrs. Mary Damarin and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gregg, of East Second street. At the close of the games an excellent oyster supper was served, much to the surprise and pleasure of all present, as it is the custom of this little club to have no refreshments but those of the simplest character, such as candy, fruit, cake and cream. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed. Gibbs next Thursday afternoon, intead of Wednesday, the usual day of meeting.

Sunday School Convention.

The Porter Township Sunday School convention will be held at the Dogwood Ridge M. E. church on December 29th. Among the speakers are Rev. Thomas Peden, Mrs. Wm. Hobstetter, Miss Hattie Farney, Mr. S. B. White, Miss Verna Pyles, Mr. G. H. Finney, Miss Lillian Munn, Frank A. Holilday, Ira C. Farney, Miss Mary Sheward and Wm. Hobstetter.

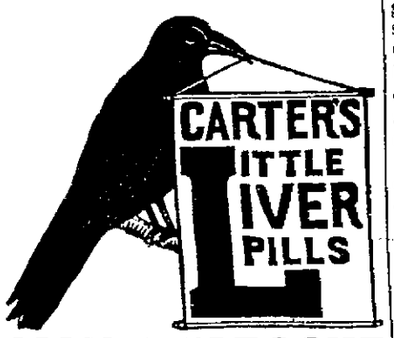
Something nice for a Christmas present is a Welsbach reading light. I have a full line now on display.
R. S. PRICHARD,
222 Chillicothe street.

Squire Cole's Court.

W. A. Connolley vs. Harrison Price, a suit on note and book account; continued until December 16th.

W. A. Connolley vs. Jas. Price, suit on book account; continued to December 16th.

Jas. Brewer vs. Lyban Henry and John Pollard, suit on account, $1 and interest for labor; continued until Monday, December 19th.



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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

LOST IN NEW YORK

Is Given an Ovation Wherever It Appears—A Strong Company.

The following, taken from an exchange, will give the readers of the Times an idea of the class of tonight's entertainment. Manager Johnson assures the patrons of the Grand the worth of their money:

"It is a long time since the walls of the Pawtucket opera house contained as much enthusiasm as was rampant there last evening, on the occasion of the opening performance of "Lost in New York." And it is some time since such a rattling good show and company came here. If the house is as full tonight, and there is every reason to believe it will be fuller, it will be a pretty good place to be, if one cares for enthusiasm.

"'Lost in New York' is a comedy drama of strength, in five acts, written by Leonard Grover, and produced by W. H. Ryno's company of some of the best actors and actresses that ever graced the boards of a theater.

"The first character to call for a word of commendation is that of Little Susie, an orphan, assumed by Baby Arline. Everybody in the house exclaims when the handsome little tot crosses the stage, "Isn't she sweet?"

"Next in order comes Jennie Wilson, the New York waif, portrayed by Miss Alice Sharp. She is a remarkable young lady. She is petite, as pretty as a picture and as clever as she is pretty.

"Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, the waif's blind mother, as rendered by Miss Carrell Marshall is an exceptionally strong character, given in a manner that appeals to the finest sensitiveness and the scenes between her and her long-lost daughter are peculiarly affecting, causing tears to well up in spite of one's self. She looks and speaks the part.

"Willis Marks as Horatio Chester, a sturdy lawyer of the old school and a friend of the unfortunates, turning up in time to be of great service, is a clever actor with a clean cut manner and delivery that is a psitive relief in these days of degeneracy.

Sully Guard, as 'Hackensack' George, a confidence man, who assists in the blackmailing schemes, carries one at once to the 'Tenderloin,' where so much vile accomplishment parades in Prince Albert coats and tall hats.

"William O. Johnson, as Martin Purcell, gas meter inspector and tramp, is very good, especially in the latter character and his songs and dances put all but those of Walter Jones to the blush.

"Others well worth mentioning are Miss May Homer, as Marie, a servant, and Frank Agnus, the kind policeman, who looks like a 'cop.'

"The scenery is good, notably Madison square and the insane asylum at Ward's Island, opposite New York City, on the East river, both painted by Arthur Voegtlen, of the Madison Square Theater, New York, and the costuming is perfect.

"Encores and curtain calls are received everywhere."

A BIG CAR LOAD.

Just arrived, a car load of fine and medium rockers which were bought at a very low price. Don't buy before you see them. 20 per cent under regular price. At F. C. Daehler's, Market street.

IN A FEW WEEKS

Major Joseph Lopinsky Will Be With His Portsmouth Friends Again.

Letters from Major Joseph Lopinsky, who has been spending several months in Europe, looking after his father's estate, state that he will sail for home in a few days. The Major hoped to reach Portsmouth in time to eat Christmas dinner with his family, but could not arrange his affairs in time. He will be in Portsmouth early in the New Year, however.

Mr. Lopinsky's friends will be pleased to learn that his rheumatism has greatly improved.

Musical goods—large stock and assortment — selling below bottom prices at J. B. Gilson's.

Will Sell His Property.

Capt. A. W. Williamson, the veteran steamboat captain, who is now fast approaching his eightieth milestone, and who has lived at his present location, 310 Washington street for the past thirty years, has decided to dispose of his property. He offers the house and lot for sale at a bargain. The Captain, in event of the sale, will remove to his cottage on Offnere street. His present home was built in the early part of the present century by the late Chas. P. Tracy and, like all houses built in the early days, was built to stand.

Mrs. Goodrich, the Captain's daughter, expects to go to Maryland early in the New Year on an extended visit and later to Iowa, where Mr. Goodrich is now located.

Large and elegant line of Roger Bros.' silver-plated ware at lowest prices. J. C. HIBBS & CO.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the U. B. church meets this evening at the residence of Miss Mamie Emrich, on East Ninth street.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

FOR THE LADIES

A Store With Nice Goods but None for Sale.

A Concern About to Establish in the City That Will Be a Boon to the Public in General.

The store room between Langdon's grocery store and Purcell & Bragdon's dry goods establishment, in the Kendall block, is being fixed up to receive a line of goods that will probably surprise many, and more so when it is known that not an article shall be sold for cash. Ladies are always in favor of opportunities to obtain goods of the class that will be carried in stock by this concern. It has been said by one of the concern that no expense shall be spared to give the shopping public every opportunity to secure the goods. Every one is invited to the opening, which will take place shortly. Every lady will be presented with a beautiful souvenir. Explanations will be given from time to time by the merchants who have up to the time taken hold of this new idea. Watch the daily papers for further particulars as to our method of doing business.

If you wish to save money, call and see J. B. Gilson for pianos, organs and musical goods. 13-5t

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Did You Ever Buy Meat of Miles?!

If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on

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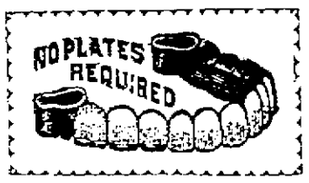
DENTAL  ROOMS.

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Extracting Without Pain	25c	Gold Crowns, 22k	$5.00
Cement Fillings	50c	Bridge Work, per Tooth	5.00
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FAVORS SCALPING.

Federation of Labor Defends the Ticket Brokers.

HOUSE BILL ROUNDLY DENOUNCED

Delegates Assert That the Passage of the Measure Would Be a Blow at Individual Liberty—Discussion Had on Female Labor, Convict Labor, Income Tax and the Supreme Court.

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—At the session of the American Federation of Labor, President Gompers said, concerning the employment of women:

"The American Federation of Labor has always stood for the organization and recognition of those women who are compelled of necessity to work. But," said he; "we demand now and we must always demand equal pay for equal work."

Adrain M. Jones of Chicago presented a resolution protesting against the passage of the anti-scalping bill recently passed by the national house of representatives. Adopted without discussion. The resolution protests against the passage of the bill, or similar measures as "being a blow at the liberty of individuals," and classes it as "legislation conceived in the interests of a gigantic combine and trust."

The income tax resolution introduced by S. J. Kent was not adopted, but this substitute was unanimously endorsed: "Resolved, that the American Federation of Labor is of the opinion that the decisions of the supreme court on the income tax are not in accord with the constitution of the American people, and that the American Federation demand of congress a law making a tax on incomes a feature of federal taxation."

Convict labor came in for a share of the convention's attention. The resolutions condemning convict labor, by C. W. Coy, were referred to the executive council with instructions that it take such steps as may check its encroachments upon the interests of the honest working people of the land.

Socialists After Gompers.

The delegates representing the Socialist element in the American Federation of Labor were in secret session considering the advisability of nominating a candidate to oppose Samuel Gompers for the presidency of the Federation. The nomination was offered to Frank P. Cobin of Boston, representing the boot and shoe workers, but he positively refused to have his name go before the convention.

The Socialists claim to control 890 of the 2,300 votes of the convention. It is now said to be the purpose of their leaders to serve an ultimatum upon Mr. Gompers, demanding more recognition of the Socialists in the Federation, and if this shall be refused, to begin an active warfare upon President Gompers.

Victor Berger of Milwaukee and Seymour Stedman, members of the executive committee of the Social Democratic party, who are here watching affairs, are positive in their declarations, however, that the Social Democracy is not fighting Mr. Gompers.

Killed and Eaten by Cannibals.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—Advices received here from the governor of the Upper Congo confirm the news brought by the steamer Leopoldville from Africa that four Belgian traders had been killed and eaten by the natives of the upper Ubanghi. The governor adds that the traders' escort of 30 soldiers were also massacred, and that another detachment of 40 soldiers in charge of two white officers, who were proceeding to the assistance of the traders, were surprised by the natives and all were put to death.

Victims of Smelter Fumes.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 15.—Thomas Donlan, an old time miner, was a victim of the smelter fumes which still cover the city like a poison saturated blanket. John Engster, at one of the hospitals, is at the point of death, and Miles K. Diamond, a rough rider, and Richard Sullivan are in a critical condition, all of them suffering from the smoke. An effort was made to suppress the smoke nuisance, but no one could be found to sign a complaint against the smelters.

Received by the Empress.

Peking, Dec. 15.—The numerous difficulties having been finally overcome, the empress dowager granted an audience to the wives of the foreign ambassadors and ministers. The ladies assembled at the British legation and proceeded to the palace. At the entrance to its precincts a group of gorgeously arrayed mandarins met them and conducted them to the great hall, from which several Chinese ladies conducted them to the audience chamber of the palace.

Regulars In Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 15.—The transport Florida arrived here with the Eighth regular infantry and is discharging quartermaster's stores at the pier of San Jose. The Michigan and Panama landed their troops, who marched to the Quemado camp, at Marianao.

Whisky House Burned.

Maysville, Ky., Dec. 15.—John W. Watson's wholesale whisky house was burned, causing a loss of about $12,000, and damaged M. C. Kinger & Company's clothing store to the extent of $3,000.

Steamer Overdue.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The Lone Star line steamer Matteawan, Captain Connor, which sailed from Galveston Dec. 1, is now four days overdue and anxiety is felt for her safety.

TOUCHED THEIR HEARTS.

McKinley's Reference at the Peace Jubilee to the Confederate Dead.

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—A notable utterance by President McKinley in his speech before the Georgia legislature, has made memorable the Atlanta peace jubilee. He was enthusiastically greeted. During the course of his speech he said:

"Every soldier's grave made during the unfortunate civil war is a tribute to the American valor. And while, when those graves were made, we differed widely about the future of the government, those differences were long ago settled by the abitrament of arms, and the time has now come in the evolution of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God when in the spirit of fraternity we should share with you in the care of the graves of the Confederate soldiers."

A wild cheer went up from every throat in the typical southern audience, a cheer that was echoed and re-echoed through the chamber until it was taken up by the crowds outside. Old men who fought for the south rose from their seats and waved their hats.

General Lawton was loudly cheered, but refused to make a speech. He simply thanked, on behalf of his men at Santiago, the legislature and people of Georgia for their tribute to himself. Secretary Alger refused to speak and the legislature dissolved.

The Tin Plate Combine.

Pittsburg, Dec. 15.—Under a certificate of incorporation, authorized by the laws of the state of New Jersey, the American Tin Plate company will begin business after the first of next year. This is the name of the new combination. The combination will have an executive committee of five members who are to be elected by the stockholdrs from the directors. This committee will have powers expressly conferred by the certificate of incorporation.

Discussed the Peace Treaty.

Madrid, Dec. 15.—At the cabinet council the minister for foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar de Rio, read the text of the Hispano-American treaty. The council decided to consult Senor Montero Rios, president of the Spanish peace commission, respecting the formalities of simultaneous publication in the two countries.

Double Hanging Probable.

Glasgow, Ky., Dec. 15.—John H. Franklin was convicted and sentenced to death for brutally murdering his mother-in-law last September. Bob Brown, recently sentenced for murdering the McClelland family, will likely be hanged on the same day as Franklin.

Killed the Sheriff.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 15.—Word reached here of a riot at Taos, during which Alfred Gifford shot and killed Luciano Trujillo, sheriff of Taos county. It is asserted that politics and the race issue were at the bottom of the difficulty.

Cruiser Ordered to Manilla.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The converted cruiser Yosemite has been ordered to Manilla immediately.

Bryan In Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Hon. William J. Bryan arrived here from Savannah, Ga. He will remain here for several days before proceeding to his home in Nebraska.

Snowstorm In Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 15.—The heaviest fall of snow in 20 years visited this vicinity.

While the War Lasts

All who march, walk or stand, should shake into their shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching, tired, sore, swollen feet and makes tight or new shoes easy. It absorbs moisture and prevents chafing, hot, smarting, blistered, swearing feet. All the regular army troops and navy men use it. Volunteers in hot climates can't exist in comfort without it. Allen's Foot-Ease is sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

NERVES must be fed on pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best nerve tonic. By enriching the blood it makes the nerves **STRONG.**

MAKE PERFECT MEN

DO NOT DESPAIR! Do not Suffer Longer! The joys and ambitions of life can be restored to you. The very worst cases of **Nervous Debility** are absolutely cured by **PERFECTO TABLETS.** Give prompt relief to insomnia, failing memory and the waste and drain of vital powers, incurred by indiscretions or excesses of early years. Impart vigor and potency to every function. Brace up the system. Give bloom to the cheeks and lustre to the eyes of youth or old. One 50c box renews vital energy. 50 CTS 6 boxes at $2.50 a complete guaranteed cure or money refunded. Can be carried in vest pocket. Sold everywhere, or mailed in plain wrapper on receipt of price by THE PERFECTO CO., Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Domestic tree ornaments 10c doz.

Tree candles 10c per box.

All kinds of Toys for the little ones. Wheelbarrows, chairs, rockers, buggies, trunks, doll swings, battle ships, tables, cradles, blackboards, beds, horns, pianos, drums, guns and dolls.

Handkerchiefs.

All the latest styles of embroidery, choice 10c.

Lace, hemstitched and colored border for 5c. See our line at

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Dressed Turkeys,
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" Ducks,
" Geese,
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Oysters, Cranberries,
Celery, Etc., Etc.

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WARM TIME

Expected at That Special Council Meeting Tonight.

Contract Was So Carefully Drawn That There Seems to Be No Loop-Hole for Escape.

The special meeting of council, mentioned yesterday, which will be held tonight at 7 o'clock, will undoubtedly be a warm member.

The sale of the hook and ladder truck to the city for $2,800 will come up for consideration and it will be discussed with much vim and vigor. There is no doubt but that a strong effort will be made by various councilmen to block the deal and force the Chicago Fire Extinguisher company to take the little red wagon back.

The Times has interviewed attorneys who have examined the contract and who are familiar with the details of the transaction. They think that the contract was so carefully drawn that there is no loop hole for escape.

There is no doubt but that council made an expensive blunder in purchasing this $2,800 toy wagon. They simply threw away $2,800 of the taxpayers' money. The deed is done, and the rest of the story will be written in the spring, when the Republican majority face the tax-payers on their record.

SPLENDID TIME

Did Elks Have Last Night at Their Rooms—Eight Candidates Initiated.

The Elk lodge was the scene of another of those delightful lodge receptions last evening when a class of eight candidates were initiated into the order. Following the initiation Seel served an elegant banquet—the finest he has served for the Elks for a long time. After the cigars had passed around there were a number of toasts, with Frank B. Finney as toast master. Altogether the evening was a very pleasant one and well calculated to impress the new members with the general character of the lodge of which they have become members.

Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the C. A. & C. railway will sell low-rate excursion tickets to all points on its lines and to prominent points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good returning until January 3d, 1899.

C. F. DALY,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Cleveland, O.

Before you select all your Christmas presents, see the beautiful line of coal vases at Storck & Hopkins', 114 West Second street. 15-3t

Books and games for children.
GEO. A. KAH,
110 West Second street.

A Lecture Friday Night.

Dr. T. J. Sanders Ph. D. president of Otterbein University at Westerville, will delivere a lecture in the United Brethren church Friday evening. His subject will be "The Transfiguration of Life." Otterbein university was the first college established by the United Brethren church in this section. Dr. Sanders has the reputation of being a fine orator and an entertaining lecturer. There will be no admission charged to this lecture.

Eisman's have just received their holiday line of handkerchiefs, and it certainly is a beauty.

Pocket-knives, shears and razors, carving-knives and forks.
13-6t J. C. HIBBS & CO.

B. & O. Pay Car Due Today.

The B. & O. S-W. pay car is due today with Christmas money for the boys. The B. & O. S-W. has a number of employes on the road who live here and others who work about the yards, who have been on the pay-roll for twenty, twenty-five and thirty years.

Our prices on holiday goods are lower than ever.
EDW. E. CORIELL,
13-3t 412 Chillicothe street.

E. L. Gates & Co.'s 5 and 10 cent counters contain no old, worn out goods, but up-to-date bargains that have been selected for the purpose.

A Severe Cut.

Charles ("Dick") Millisen, of Roy McElhaney's barber shop, while about to shine the shoes of Tommy Farmer, night clerk at the Biggs House, this morning, in opening a new box of shoe polish, cut his forefinger so severely as to almost sever it in two.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

Go to NICHOLS' for furniture. Great reductions in prices. 29-tf.

Two Hours Late.

The C. & O. East-bound train, due here at 7:10 this morning, was two hours late.

Special prices at Lehman's.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair tonight; cloudy Friday; warmer.

BOWER OF BEAUTY

Is the Ladies' Bazaar—A Regular Paradise for Xmas Buyers.

The Ladies' Bazaar, at 407 Chillicothe street, presents this week a grand appearance, dressed as it is in its holiday attire, and Christmas shoppers will do well to inspect their large assortment before purchasing their Christmas presents.

Their show windows are beautifully decorated. In the north window you will find an elegant assortment of fine medalions and fancy chinaware, also hand-painted pictures in gilt frames. The south window contains a large assortment of pretty dolls and cut-glassware with gold trimmings. In this latter assortment you will find useful articles for the table and side-board.

On the inside the show cases are literally packed with a large display of jewelry—plain gold band rings, set rings which are beautiful and also many new novelties in jewelry.

The store proper is nicely decorated with the finest line of art and Roman embroidered linens, soft and beautiful silks for drapery purposes, also a large assortment of the most exquisite ladies' shirt waists made from soft and rich material. Strung from side to side you will find the largest line of ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs in the city. The counters are laden with a large variety of ladies' silk garters, in all colors, kid gloves, purses, umbrellas, white aprons, silk mufflers, dolls, children's cups and saucers, handkerchief boxes, glove, tie and cuff boxes, story books, cut-glass rose vases and bowls, photo frames, silver and celluloid pin trays, hair-pin receivers, children's toy dishes, jewel cases, children's silver sets containing knife, fork and spoon, jardiniers, etc.

An invitation is extended to all Christmas shoppers, and all are welcome, whether you buy or not. A large number of clerks will be at your service and good treatment will be guaranteed. Do not fail to give the Ladies' Bazaar a call, as their assortment is large and their prices are low.

E. & R. McCAULEY,
Proprietors Ladies' Bazaar, 407 Chillicothe street.

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Anything to read, stationery, blank books, engraved cards a specialty. GEO. A. KAH.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Adolph Hunt, of No. 58 West Eighth street, sister-in-law of Fire Chief Williams, who has been quite ill for some months past, is now seriously so and fears are entertained for her recovery.

E. J. Clowe and little child are both quite sick.

James Yinger, of West Eighth street, and two children are on the sick list.

Lydia Swegler, of West Seventh street, is confined to her bed and is in a serious condition.

E. S. Jenkins & Co.
Plumbing and Heating,
125 West Second street,
Phone 34.

Pocket-books.
FLORA DELLERT'S.
71 West Second street.

California Is Progressive.

One of the Portsmouth friends of Mr. Nate T. Rickey, of California, O., received a letter from Mr. Rickey recently in which he tells of an entertainment to be given December 17th, at the K. of P. hall in California for the benefit of a public library Mr. Rickey and others have established at California. The name of the entertainment is "The Deestrict Skule." Portsmouth friends are invited to be present.

Fresh and Sweet.

Cole & Batterson, proprietors of the Wheelersburg creamery, 304 Chillicothe street, receive daily fresh butter, milk, cream, skimmed milk and buttermilk. They want your orders for Christmas. 15-7t

E. L. Gates & Co. are still running their bargain counters with great success. They are selling articles for 5 and 10 cents that you have often paid 50 cents for.

Election of Officers.

Portsmouth Lodge No. 416, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Louis Moritz, N. G.; John Swander, V. G.; Albert C. Daehler, secretary; Henry Kugelman, treasurer; Daniel Fries, trustee for three years.

We are showing the largest, cheapest and prettiest line of ladies' handkerchiefs for the holidays in town.
J. EISMAN & CO., Second street.

The Assembly Ball.

The list for the Assembly ball, to be given at Kendall's hall, December 29th, will be opened at Dr. Warwick's office on next Tuesday, at 9 a. m.

C. H. Harris, the Chillicothe street jeweler, for holiday gifts — rings, bracelets, silver novelties. 417 Chillicothe street. 13-3t

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Chain Bracelets,
With 4 Hearts Attached, 25c Each.

PRICES THAT ARE ASTOUNDINGLY LOW!

STUPENDOUS
CHRISTMAS

Dainty White Aprons
FANCY BORDER,
worth 35c, at
22c Each.

Bargains at Steahly Bros.
An Unequaled Selection of Xmas Gifts, Useful and Practical.

Special Sale
—IN—
XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.
The Largest and Most Complete Line Ever Shown in the City.

10 styles Handkerchiefs,	worth 5c,	at...	2½c
10 " "	" 6c,	at...	4c
50 " "	" 8½c,	at...	5c
8 " "	" 12½c,	at...	8½c
25 " "	" 15c,	at...	10c
30 " "	" 20c,	at...	12½c
35 " "	" 25c,	at...	15c
30 " "	" 35c,	at...	20c
67 " "	" 35c,	at...	25c

Beautiful Japanette Silk Initial Hdkfs, worth 25c and 30c, at.....12½c and 18c each
Silk Initial Hdkfs at.....15c and 25c
Silk Hdkfs at.....10c and 25c each

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Lined
VESTS,
made to sell for 50c, at
29c Each.

Beautiful Patterns, Grand Assortments of
TABLE LINENS
40 pieces to select from.
From 17c yd Upwards.

XMAS Umbrellas
The Biggest Line We Have Ever Shown.
Special Prices for Holiday Shoppers:
26 in. Umbrellas, nat. wood han., at...45c ea.
26 in. " " " " at...50c ea.
26 in. " " " " at...69c ea.
26 in. " " " " at...70c ea.
26 in. " fancy Jap. han., at...89c ea.
26 in. " fancy and nat. wood handles, at.....$1.00 ea.
26 in. Umbrellas, pearl handles, grand assortment.....$1.25 ea.
26 in. Umbrellas, fancy handles and natural wood.....$1.35 ea.
26 in. Umbrellas, fancy and natural wood handles, at...$1.50, $2, $2.25 and $2.50 ea.

Big Assortment of Men's, Ladies' and Children's
NECKWEAR.

Special Sale in Wool Dress Goods.
New Holiday Dress Goods
—NOW IN.—

--- Ladies' Fancy ---
GARTERS.
Large Assortment at 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c and 50c pair.

Men's and Boys'
French Web Suspenders
at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c pair.

NEW LINE OF
Holiday Napkins
in Fringed and Plain, 50c Dozen Upwards.

—NEW HOLIDAY—
POCKETBOOKS
From 10c Up.

—HOLIDAY—
Lace Curtains
39c to $4.00 Pair.

Big Assortment of Fringed and Hemstitched
TOWELS
From 5c Up.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.
Every Pair Guaranteed.
2 Clasp. $1.00 pair.

STEAHLY BROS.
313 Chillicothe St., Bet. Third and Fourth.

CAPE
Bargains

Having bought more than 100 Capes of a jobbing house at a large discount, it being the end of their season, we are prepared to offer extraordinary inducements.

Olive Green Double Cloth Cape, trimmed with black fur on upper cape and collar; also, braid, value $2, we offer for.....$1.19

Myrtle Green Capes, trimmed as above, except the fur is light gray, handsome for misses, only.....$1.19

A Fine Double Cloth Cape, upper cape and collar trimmed with satin braid and jet, in black and navy, worth $3.50, for.....$2.50

Ladies' Fine Boucle 27 in. Cape, lined with a fine silk finished serge lining. Im. thibet about collar and down the front, beautiful black curly boucle, worth $4.50, for.....$3.00

Silk Plush Capes, 30 in. long, silk lined. Im. thibet collar and front, value $9, for only.....$6.00

25 Ladies' Jackets.

Last year's goods were $5 to 12, to close at.....$2.50 to $4.00

Fur Collarettes.

Are the proper thing. We have a splendid stock at..$2.50, $3, $4, $5, $7.50, $10

A new stock of fine Collarettes—a drummer's samples—bought under price, some extra values, at.....$15, $20, $25 and $28

Children's Fur Sets at.....$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50

Ladies' Muffs, in Imp. Seal, Astrachan, Beaver, Marten, &c.

Soiled Kid Body Dolls at Reduced Prices.

One-Third Off
on a Big Stock of Trimmed Hats.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.
SECOND STREET.

WE HAVE
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
For All, Old or Young, Large or Small.

We are going to give you a Christmas Present by selling you goods at lower prices than you have ever bought. With the saving you can buy whatever you think best.

Here Are a Few Items That You Can Consider:

Fur Chester Scarfs — From $1.50 up
Fur Collarettes — From $2.50 to $25.00
Fur Muffs — From 75c to $10.00
Fur Capes — From $10.00 to $50.00
Child's Muffs and Collars — From 98c to $2.00 a Set
Plush Capes — From $1.98 to $20.00
Cloth Capes — From 75c to $1 .00
Tailor-Made Jackets — From $2.00 to $20.00
Child's Cloaks — From 75c to $6.00
Tailor-Made Suits — From $4.00 to $20.00
Tailor-Made Dress Skirts — From 75c to 12.50
Woolen Waists — From $1 00 to 2 50
Silk and Satin Waists — From $2 50 to $8 50
Eiderdown Dressing Sacks — For $1 00
The Empress Underskirts — At $3 00 and 4 50
Wrappers — From 50c to $2 50
Dress Patterns — In All Shades and Grades
Kid Gloves — From 75c to $1 50
Umbrellas — From 50c to $5 00
Handkerchiefs — From 1c to 1.00
H'dkerchief Boxes with 6 Hdkfs — From $1.00 to $1.50 a box
Pillow Shams — From 75c to 3.00 a pair
Doylies — From 50c up
Blankets — From 50c up

And Many Other Small Wares That Are Useful.

Parisian Cloak & Dry Goods Co.